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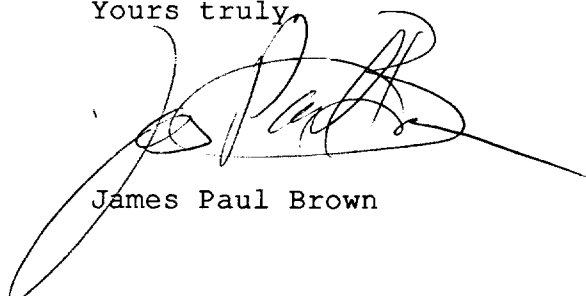
Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane: HF-1
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am concerned about reports that some "transgenic" strains of food plants are being licenced and will be planted in the U.S. I understand that growth of such plants could interfere with the growth and/or propagation of strains of the same food plants which are currently in use.

Can you shed some light on this matter for me? I am very concerned about the long-term consequences of these new plants.

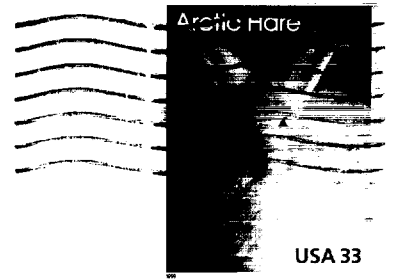
Yours truly,

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James Paul Brown

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